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Washington, DC 20554 445 12th Street, SW, Suite TW-A325 Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary Marlene H. Dortch

Re: Annual CPNI Compliance Certification, EB Docket No. 06-36

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Compliance Certification and accompanying statement of Sprint Corporation. Attached, for filing in EB Docket No. 06-36, is the Annual 47 C.F.R. §64.2009(e) CPNI

If there are questions regarding this filing, please feel welcome to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted

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## Annual 47 C.F.R. §64.2009(e) CPNI Certification EB Docket 06-36

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Title of Signatory: Senior Vice President-Government Affairs

# SPRINT CORPORATION 2013 CPNI COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE AND STATEMENT

I, Vonya B. McCann, certify that I am an officer of Sprint Corporation, and I have personal knowledge that the company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules (see 47 C F.R. § 64 2001 et seq).

Attached to this certification is an accompanying statement explaining how the company's operating procedures ensure compliance with the requirements of section 64.2001 et seq. of the Commission's rules. The statement also provides a summary of the customer complaints that the company has received in the past year concerning the unauthorized access to CPNI. As explained more fully in the accompanying statement, Sprint has not taken any actions against any data brokers in the past year.

The company represents and warrants that the certification is consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 1.17, which requires truthfuland accurate statements to the Commission. The company also acknowledges that false statements and misrepresentations to the Commission are punishable under Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may subject it to enforcement action.

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Attachment: Accompanying statement

### SPRINT CORPORATION **ATTACHMENT A**

# 2013 CPNI Compliance Statement of Operating Procedures

The following statement explains the operating procedures established by Sprint Corporation (f/k/a Sprint Nextel Corporation) and its affiliates (collectively, "Sprint" or "Company") to ensure that it is in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") rules.¹ Specifically, "Sprint" refers to all Sprint Corporation's operating entities and divisions, including those referred to as Sprint, Sprint Nextel, Nextel, Boost Mobile, Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. and CLEAR Wireless LLC (Clearwire).² However, please note that Sprint decommissioned the Nextel Sprint continues to maintain the remaining customers of legacy Clearwire services, including wireless broadband Internet access and VOIP.<sup>3</sup> network and brand as of June 30, 2013. Also, Sprint acquired Clearwire Corporation on July 9, 2013, and although the CLEAR brand was decommissioned soon thereafter and is no longer being offered to the public,

practices since Sprint's acquisition of Clearwire. databases. Unless otherwise noted below, the following statement includes Clearwire's policies and safeguards. For example, Sprint is in the process of integrating Clearwire into Sprint's systems and security, and notification procedures; and strengthen the Company's administrative, physical and technical and deploy CPNI training; review and adjust, where necessary, its customer authentication, information processes related to its enterprise-wide CPNI compliance programs. As such, Sprint will continue to update Sprint's Office of Privacy, along with several business units, monitors the Company's systems and

CPNI. As such, Sprint employs administrative, physical and technical safeguards that are designed to protect CPNI from unauthorized access, use and disclosure. Sprint takes reasonable measures to discover and protect against attempts to gain unauthorized access to

credentials are governed by Sprint's corporate security policies, which are consistent with industry with their job functions. If access is required, they must first obtain approval through established standard requirements for password management for information technology networks, applications and databases administrative processes. Sprint limits CPNI access to employees, independent contractors and joint venture partners consistent Once approval is granted, user IDs and passwords are issued. Access

by specified confidentiality obligations, restricting the use of CPNI solely to the performance of the contract information in connection with the performance of the contract, ensuring all persons with access are bound to have appropriate CPNI protections in place to ensure the ongoing confidentiality of such information. consistent with the FCC's rules. Specifically, these contract terms require third parties with access to CPNI and joint venture partners with which it shares CPNI to safeguard this information in a manner that is privacy-related contract terms and conditions to ensure that those provisions adequately safeguard all These provisions require securing all CPNI, limiting access to persons who have a need-to-know such customer information. In negotiating and renewing its contracts, Sprint requires independent contractors the information, and comply with the law. Sprint's Office of Privacy continually reviews Sprint's standard with strict privacy and confidentiality provisions that require third parties to maintain confidentiality, protect Before disclosing CPNI to independent contractors or joint venture partners, Sprint enters into agreements

This statement does not cover CPNI derived from Sprint's Telecommunications Relay Services ("TRS"). Sprint will file separate certifications for TRS and iTRS CPNI in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §64.5109(e).

BoostMobile, LLC ("Boost"), Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. ("Virgin Mobile") and CLEAR Wireless, LLC ("Clearwire") are subsidiaries of Sprint

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In May 2013, Sprint also acquired the spectrum and customers from U.S. Cellular in certain Midwest markets. The U.S. Cellular network was shut down in those markets on October 31, 2013, and all affected U.S. Cellular customers have since been migrated onto the Sprint network or ported out to another carrier.

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it was provided. and securely returning or destroying CPNI when it is no longer necessary to perform the functions for which

# Permitted Uses of CPNI without Customer Approval

but are not limited to, providing or marketing services within the customer's total service package, provisioning customer premises equipment (CPE), and protecting Sprint's rights and property, as well as protecting users of its services from fraudulent, abusive, or unlawful use of, or subscription to, such Sprint may use CPNI in certain circumstances that do not require customer approval, in accordance with Section 222 of the Communications Act, as amended, and the Commission's rules. Such uses may incl Such uses may include,

# Review and Recordkeeping for CPNI Marketing Use and Sharing

outbound marketing campaigns that involve the access, use or disclosure of CPNI. Sprint's supervisory review process helps to ensure that Sprint does not use the CPNI in a way that violates the CPNI rules Sprint uses a marketing campaign management system for review, approval and record- keeping for

services are offered in the campaign are maintained in Sprint's marketing resource management tool. Any marketing campaign that uses CPNI is identified as such in the marketing campaign management system. resource and project management tools. A description of the campaign and details on what products and Records of all the foregoing marketing campaign activities are maintained through the use of marketing

# **CPNI Notice and Consent Process**

CPNI rules. Sprint also no longer accesses, uses or discloses CPNI for marketing of non-communications purposes, Sprint will first send opt-out notices or obtain the appropriate opt-in consent as required by the CPNI for marketing services to which the customer does not already subscribe (i.e., cross-marketing). As such, Sprint does not send out CPNI opt-out notices. If, in the future, Sprint uses CPNI for cross-marketing purposes within the total service relationship. Effective May 2007, Sprint does not access, use or disclose related products or services and thus does not obtain opt-in consent for those purposes. Sprint uses CPNI to provide customers with the services to which they subscribe and for marketing

determine the status of a customer's CPNI approval prior to any access, use or disclosure of CPNI that would require customer consent pursuant to the FCC's rules. When Sprint provides notice or obtains consent for access, use or disclosure of CPNI, these records are maintained through a variety of systems and processes. This allows employees with a need-to-know to

# Training and Disciplinary Process

variety of training programs for its employees and contractors. The training explains how Sprint employe and contractors must access, use, store, disclose and secure CPNI to ensure compliance with the FCC's rules and Company policies. In 2013, the employee completion rate for this training was 100%. Consistent with Sprint's commitment to preserving customer privacy, the Company is continuing with a variety of training programs for its employees and contractors. The training explains how Sprint employees

to and including termination. CPNI by employees. If the investigation indicates a violation has occurred, disciplinary action is taken, up Sprint also maintains a disciplinary process as part of Company procedures that addresses CPNI Sprint security personnel investigate instances of potential improper access or disclosure of

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# 2013 CPNI Compliance Statement of Operating Procedures

### Authentication

verification services or by visiting a retail location and providing a valid government issued photo id. Where through a dedicated representative to establish an authentication regime that works best for that customer. appropriate, and as permitted by the Commission's rules, Sprint may work directly with a business customer from a previous billing system, if one existed, or by several other means, such as through secure third-party cannot recall his/her PIN, the billing platform allows customers to pre-select a security question and to Through Sprint's billing platform, Sprint wireless customers establish a Personal Identification Number (PIN) that is required for account access to sensitive customer information. In the event a customer when attempting to access call detail records over the telephone or when establishing or changing their Customers are not authenticated using readily available biographical information or account information provide an answer to that question. Customers who do not have a PIN are authenticated using a password

government issued photo id also may visit a Sprint retail store to establish or change his/her account PIN or authenticated using his/her PIN or answer to a pre-selected security question. Customers with a valid If contacting Sprint by telephone, Sprint will send call detail records only after the customer has been to access call detail records. Sprint wireless customers who wish to obtain their call detail information have several options

For wireless customers who wish to access their account online, Sprint requires all customers to establish and use an online username and password. Prior to establishing an online username and password, Sprint requires all customers to establish an online username and password, Sprint requires all customers to establish an online username and password. temporary verification code to his/her wireless device and entering that code to create a limited access online account. If the customer cannot recall his/her online username or password, Sprint makes several backup are not known, a Customer may elect to create a limited access level profile by retrieving an SMS with a authenticates these customers by verifying their pre-established PIN or security question. If such credentials methods available so that those customers can be authenticated before they retrieve their information. Prior to establishing an online username and password, Sprint

records to the address confirmed with the customer via a follow-up outbound call to the customer's telephone number of record, as defined by the CPNI rules telephone. For wireline customers, If a wireline customer requests access to his/her call detail records, Sprint will only send those Sprint has compliant processes to handle customers who contact Sprint via

electronic address of record or call the customer at his or her phone number of record by being required to provide the answer to a pre-established security question. In the event a customer is unable to provide the correct answer, Clearwire will either send the call detail records to the customer's postal or answer a pre-established security question. To access call detail records by phone, the caller is authenticated username and password. If the customer cannot recall the online username or password, he/she may Clearwire VOIP customers who wish to obtain their call detail records can obtain such information online or via telephone. <sup>4</sup> To obtain call detail records online, the customer is authenticated using a pre-established

### Notifications

and SMS messages. customer's telephone number of record, postal mail or electronic mail to the customer's address of record, and SMS messages. The notification includes information to alert the customer of the underlying event, but Sprint provides notice to its customers when a triggering event occurs. Such events include the creation of or change to, an account PIN, password, security question or answer, online account or address of record. does not disclose any of the new or changed information, in accordance with the FCC's rules. Clearwire's account change notification procedures did not include changes that were not made online, therefore, Sprint has These notifications are provided to customers through a variety of means, including messages to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> At this time, Clearwire continues to use a legacy Clearwire authentication system and database, separate from Sprint's

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any triggering event occurs, in accordance with the Commission's rules since developed and implemented a process to ensure that Clearwire's customer notifications are made when

customer and/or law enforcement. Sprint is currently in the process of incorporating Clearwire into this CPNI breach notification process. Sprint has conducted training of relevant Clearwire personnel on this after completing the process of notifying law enforcement. Such notification provides customers with enough information to understand the nature of the breach, the scope of impacted information and recommendations on how the customer should respond. If the impacted customer alerts Sprint of a process and expects to have Clearwire fully integrated by the end of the first quarter of 2014. enforcement. In accordance with the Commission's rules, Sprint provides notice to impacted customers potential breach, Sprint investigates the customer's allegations and communicates as necessary with the In the event that a breach of customer information includes CPNI, Sprint provides notice to law

### Data Brokers

any proceedings or file any petitions against any data broker in any state commission, the court system or the FCC. Sprint continues to deploy safeguards to protect against, detect, and mitigate pretexting activities. In 2013, Sprint did not detect pretexting activities by data brokers. Therefore, Sprint did not institute

## **CPNI Complaint Reporting**

records are maintained for a minimum of two years. documentation and reporting obligations, including maintaining a record of notifications to, and responses from, law enforcement and customers, and the relevant dates and descriptions of the complaints. These Sprint's CPNI compliance program includes processes that enable Sprint to comply with CPN

have been called to Sprint's attention by government agencies or the Better Business Bureau. Some of these complaints were submitted to Sprint directly by the complainants themselves, and some The following data is comprised of all complaints related to unauthorized access received by Sprint in 2013.

The complaints are broken down by category, as follows:

- Number of complaints of alleged unauthorized access to CPNI by a third party: 1858 (substantiated: 271)
- Number of complaints of alleged unauthorized access to CPNI by a Sprint employee or contractor: 111 (substantiated: 98)
- Number of complaints of alleged unauthorized online access to CPNI: 597 (substantiated: 264)

evidence that a CPNI violation occurred. As for the remaining cases, if Sprint confirms a violation, or determines that there is evidence of a violation, Sprint classifies the complaint as one implicating CPNI. Sprint investigates all of these complaints. These investigations show that in many of the cases there is no

### Conclusion

procedures to ensure continued compliance with the FCC's CPNI regulations Sprint, through its Office of Privacy as well as other business units, monitors the Company's policies and